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Patent Officer:

Attached is a petition of revival and declaration of my illness. I have never received an OA of abandonment and am requesting the status of my patent application for a fascia board hanger, application number 10/067,666, filed 02/04/2002. If it has been abandoned, I am requesting it be revived based on the information provided.

Please send information to the address below. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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January 23, 2003

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Application Number: 10/067,666

Filing Date: 02/04/2002

Name of Applicant: Reginald W. Reymus, Schurz, NV

Title of Invention: Fascia board hanger

In response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*, I am requesting my application be revived because the delay in responding to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated 02/04/2002, was unavoidable due to severe illness (cancer).

Attached is a declaration stating specific facts which caused the delay.

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## DECLARATION

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Filing Date: 02/04/2002

Name of Applicant: Reginald W. Reymus, Schurz, NV

Title of Invention: Fascia board hanger

A.B. declares as follows:

1. I am the applicant in the above application.
2. In February 2002, the same month in which I received the above Notice, I was diagnosed with colon cancer. Attached is a *Statement of Medical Necessity* from Dr. Gary Abrass and information from the Carson-Tahoe Radiation Oncology Associates on radiation and chemotherapy pre-operative treatments that began in March 2002. Dr. Susan Ramos performed surgery on July 15, 2002, and am currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments.
3. I have not received formal notification of abandonment of my application to date, and I want to revive the application if its status is abandoned. Please notify me regarding its current standing.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Reginald W. Reymus  
Signature of Sole/First Inventor

Reginald W. Reymus  
Print Name of Sole/First Inventor

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